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In re application of: Hudson, Jr.

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Edges for a Cyclic Compound
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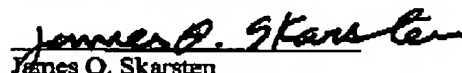
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In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.